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**COMBINED NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES & PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
T2147-907310

In Re Application Of: Francois CUNCHON et al.

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/884,048	June 20, 2001	Than Vinh NGUYEN	181	2187	2706

Invention: COMPUTING MACHINE WITH HARD STOP-TOLERANT DISK FILE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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Date

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated January 23, 2004 finally rejecting Claim(s) 9-17

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) an extension of time of (check desired time period):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: April 23, 2004 until: July 23, 2004
Date

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Please note this Notice of Appeal is solely being filed to preserve pendency of this application. An Amendment After Final was filed on April 16, 2004 that has to date not been considered.

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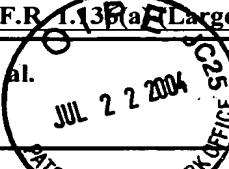
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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